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FOR AGRICULTURE, FAS FCA ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR
OTTAWA AND MOSCOW FOR AGATTACHES

FROM AGRICULTURAL OFFICER
E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAGR ETRD CH CA
SUBJ: PRC AND SOVIET GRAIN TRADE DELEGATIONS TO CANADA

REF: HONG KONG 3086

1. CONGGEN AGOFFICER INFORMED TODAY (MAR 18) THAT 8-MAN PRC MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE OTTAWA MAR 22 FOR DISCUSSIONS WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO INCLUDE SUBJECT OF CANADIAN WHEAT EXPORTS TO CHINA. DELEGATIONS PLANS TO ARRIVE VANCOUVER ON MAR 27 FOR ONE OR TWO DAY EXAMINATION OF GRAIN LOADING OPERATIONS FOR SHIPMENT TO CHINA. PRC DELEGATION EXPECTED RETURN TO PEKING ON MAR 29.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH NOT KNOWN, PRC MFT DELEGATION MAY DISCUSS ADDITIONAL WHEAT PURCHASES (SEE REF A). WHETHER OR NOT VANCOUVER "STUDY-STOP" IS MERE OBSERVATION OR REFLECTION OF CHINESE CONCERN OVER SOME ASPECT OF WHEAT SHIPMENTS ALSO NOT KNOWN.
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3. TRADE SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT RUSSIAN TRADE DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN CANADA SOMETIME IN APRIL TO DISCUSS "PURCHASE OF GRAIN AND OTHER MATTERS" WITH CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD.
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